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# **REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

Docket Number (Optional):  
MTS-880US1

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,825,421, granted October 20, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled

VIDEO CODING METHOD AND DECODING METHOD AND DEVICES THEREOF, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on October 18, 2000 as reissue application number 09/691,857 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☒ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

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During the prosecution of the application that issued as the above patent, the inventor did not recognize that the features disclosed in new claims 13-16 were appropriate to claim. As such, the inventor did not claim all that he had a right to claim. One specific example may be seen in the original patent, in which claim 1 recites "dividing each I-frame or PB-frame pair into a plurality of spatially non-overlapping blocks of pixel data." This recitation of "each I-frame or PB-frame pair" is believed to render this claim too narrow. The inventor did not realize that this recitation could have been claimed as "dividing each I-frame, P-frame and B-frame into a plurality of spatially non-overlapping blocks of pixel data."

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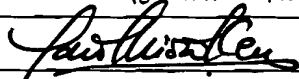
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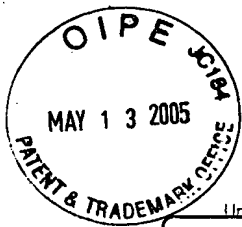
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### DECLARATION – Supplemental Priority Data Sheet

Foreign applications:					
Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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